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TAGS: SNAR, TH, US

SUBJ: RELEASE OF NARCOTICS SUSPECTS: SUKRI SUKRIPHIROM AND  
HOI SEWAN

REF: BANGKOK 12453

1. AMBASSADOR RAISED THE RELEASE OF SUKRI AND HOI SEWAN WITH PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT TODAY. AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THAT THESE NOTORIOUS TRAFFICKERS HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN MARCH AS A RESULT OF A JOINT THAI POLICE/DEA OPERATION IN WHICH SUKRI ATTEMPTED TO SELL 25 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT THE RELEASE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WAS VERY HARD TO UNDERSTAND AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE RTG WOULD TAKE STEPS TO REARREST THEM AND ASSURE THEIR IMPRISONMENT.

2. THE PRIME MINISTER REPLIED THAT HE WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH THE CASE AND INQUIRED HOW THEY HAPPENED TO BE AT LIBERTY. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR HAD APPARENTLY NOT TAKEN THE REQUIRED ACTION WITHIN THE 84-DAY TIME LIMIT PRESCRIBED BY THAI LAW. THE PRIME MINISTER DIRECTED THAT THIS AFFAIR BE LOOKED INTO AND STATED VERY VIGOROUSLY THAT MANY PERSONS WERE IN JAIL FOR LESSER CRIMES AND THESE TWO CLEARLY DESERVED TO BE IN PRISON FOR A VERY LONG TIME.

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